

**OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND REGULATORY ASSISTANCE
AIR PROGRAM 7/27/16**

AIR PROGRAM MET WITH WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE ON THE U&O FIP

DEVELOPMENT: On July 26th, Region 8 met with members of the Western Energy Alliance (including XTO Energy, QEP Resources, Crescent Point Energy, LINN Energy, Newfield, and Bill Barrett) regarding a set of questions they submitted ahead of time on the development and future implementation of a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) to manage emissions from existing oil and natural gas sources on Indian country lands within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation to reduce ozone levels in the Uinta Basin. The EPA answered WEA's questions with as much information as could be made public prior to publication of the proposed FIP, given the draft of the proposed FIP is currently under interagency review with the Office of Management and Budget. The Air Program is coordinating with OECA and OGC to answer some of WEA's questions that are still outstanding from the meeting. *Information only; no action required by RA/DRA.*

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